# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

## 18-26 March 2010

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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18/03/2010: Bernard, F5LMW will be active as homecall/p on 18th and 19th March 2010, in the morning, from the Castle of Sceaux (DFCF 86-066 - New One!) located in the city of Vouille (CP 86190), Canton [County] of Vouille (DDCF 86-30), Department Vienne/86 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QRV 80 and 40 metres, mostly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5LMW]

18/03/2010: Operators Michal/OK7MT and Vit/OK5MM will be active as PJ4/OK7MT and PJ4/OK5MM, respectively, from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between 18th March and 1st April 2010. They are planning to be entries in the Russian DX (20-21st March) and CQWW WPX SSB Contests (27-28th March) as PJ4L. QSL PJ4L via OK7MT direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/03/2010: Operators Gabi DF9TM, Frank DL2SWW, Matthias DK7LV, Fred DL4BBH, Helmut DL1BGC, Peter DJ4RU, Henning DB5BZ and Ric DL2VFR will be active from Newark Island (EU-127, GIA N-012) from 19-21st March 2010. They plan to activate Special DOK 700NWK (700 years Neuwerk) operating from the Newark lighthouse (DLTD_GLHS #38, ARLHS FED-165, TWLHD WLH DL-019, WLOTA LH-2311) using the callsign DA0GLH. They will also activate Hamburg Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-005) using the callsign DF0WFF. QRV all HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL both calls via DL2VFR, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

19/03/2010: Dim, UT5UGR will be active as FM/KL7WA from Ducos, island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041, DDFM 97) on 19-29 March 2010, including entries in the Russian DX Contest RDXC (20-21st March) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) (as TO7A). QSL for both callsigns via UT5UGR. [425 DX News]

19/03/2010: Andrei, NP3D will be active as HR2/NP3D from San Pedro Sula, Honduras, on 19-29th March 2010, including Single-Op/All-Band entry in the Russian DX Contest (20-21st March), BARTG Spring RTTY (20-21st March) and CQWW WPX SSB Contests (27-28th March) using the callsign HQ2T. Outside the contests, Andrei will be QRV 160-10 metres, with focus on 160 metres. QSL via W3HNK, RW6HS, or via LoTW. [NG3K]

19/03/2010: Look for Rick, K8GI to be active as homecall/4 from St. George island (IOTA NA-085, USi FL007S, Franklin County), Florida, from 19-21st March, 2010. Activity will be on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

19/03/2010: Stefan, DK1MM will be active from the QTH of Joop, P43JB in Oranjestad, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033), between 19th March and 1st April, 2010. He will be QRV on all bands using the callsign P4/DK1MM. He will also participate in the Russian DX Contest (20-21st March) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using

the special call P41M. QSL both calls via DK1MM, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

19/03/2010: YO6CHB, YO6EZ, YO6GBE, YO6MP and YO6UO will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as YP1WFF from the Cheile Bicazului - Hasmas National Park (WFF YOFF-004) on 19-21st March 2010, including activity during the Russian DX Contest. QSL this operation via YO6EZ, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

20/03/2010: Look for 4J0WFF to be active from 20th March 2010, for three days and even more if local conditions permit, from the Yanar Dagh [Burning Mountain] National Reserve (WFF 4JFF-016, WW Loc. LN40WM). QRV with homemade UW3DI transceiver and 3xGU-50 amplifier, using Inverted-Vs, multiband Loop with P=43m. QSL info - PO Box 86, Baku, Az-1000, Azerbaijan. [4J5T]

20/03/2010: Franjo 9A2MF/p and Emir 9A6AA/p will be active from the Papuk Nature and Geo Park (WFF 9AFF-014) on 20th March 2010 after 1000 UTC. Maybe also 21st March! QRV 40 and 20 metre SSB using IC706MKII and dipole antenna + Honda generator. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [9A2MF]

20/03/2010: Tim, NL8F will be active as E51COF from Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands, from 20-30 March, including an entry in th e CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March). QRV 80-10 metres using vertical antenna. QSL via K8NA (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

20/03/2010: Andrew, G7COD, will be operational from Playa Del Cura on the island of Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, ESA GC, WLOTA LH-0969) using the call EA8/G7COD/A from the 20-28th March 2010. QRV 20-10 metres, including WARC bands, using SSB and CW. He will be operational every day from approximately 13:00z to 14:00z, 18:00z to 20:00z, and 23:00z to 23:30z. Spot frequencies to be used are: SSB - 14.177, 18.133, 21.253, 24.953 and 28.500 MHz (+/- 10 KHz); CW - 14.003, 18.073, 21.003 and 24.893 and 28.003 MHz (+/-). For comprehensive details of QSL information, propagation forecast etc., please check his website: www.8q7ak.freewebspace.com/ [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

20/03/2010: Fran?ois, F5JNE and G?rard, F6ICG will be active on 20 March 2010 as F5JNE/p from the Old Castle (DFCF 58-106), located in the city of Arthel (CP 58700), Canton [County] of Premery (DDCF 58-19), Department Nievre/58 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV 80/40m CW and SSB starting around 0700 UTC. QSL via bureau, SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

20/03/2010: Daniel, DL5YWM will in Peru between 20th March and 15th May 2010. He plans to operate in his free time as OA4/DL5YWM from Lima; side trips to different call areas are possibile, as well a "last minute" operation from an island. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

20/03/2010: Roberto, IV3IYH will be active as TG9IRP from Guatemala from 20th March to 1st April 2010, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March). He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via IK2ILH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ik2ilh (at) libero.it), or LoTW. [425 DX News]

20/03/2010: Marty, W4MY and Paul, AA4XX will be activating Accomack county for the Virginia QSO Party from Tangier island (IOTA NA-083, USi VA001S, WLOTA LH-3049, WW Loc. FM27AT) on 20-21st March, 2010. They will be using a multiband vertical as well as our NVIS antenna for Virginia,

so they expect to work and will be available for the openings on 15m and 20m to Europe. Check the VAQP website for recommended frequencies. QSL via W4MY, direct (QRZ.com) or Bureau. Website: www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2010_VQP/2010_VQP_Main.html [rsgbiota.org]

20/03/2010: Members of the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas (www.wc5c.org/), WC5C plan to be active from Goat Island (USI TX062, Not IOTA, WW Loc. EM22WS), Caddo Lake, Marion County, Texas, on 20 March 2010. QSL direct to KB5YLG (David Johnson, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020 USA) with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage. [rsgbiota.org]

21/03/2010: Bodo, DL3OCH will be active as 8Q7QX from the island of Velidhu, Ari Atoll (IOTA AS-031, WLOTA LH-0317, WW Loc. MJ64JE), Maldive Islands, from 21st March to 4th April, 2010. QRV mostly in CW and maybe some RTTY and PSK31, with vertical antenna and IC-7000 (100W only). Depending on conditions, he will be mostly on 40-12m but also try some 80m. Bodo cannot be QRV all day long on the HF bands since he will be operating EME as well, on on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the DXpedition. [rsgbiota.org]

21/03/2010: Mike, CU3HY will be homecall/p on 21st March, 2010, from Ermida Espirito Santo (WCA CT-01560, DMHP AZ-094) and Solar dos Carvalhais (WCA CT-01606, DMHP AZ-117) located on Terceira island (IOTA EU-175, DIP AZ-003, WLOTA LH-0524). Plans are to work on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. For more information please visit: www.wcagroup.org/ [RN1CW]

21/03/2010: Olivier ON4EI will be activating Bere Island (IOTA EU-121, WLOTA LH-2983) as EJ8GQB, his new Irish callsign. This solo expedition is planned from 21st-29th March 2010. Activity will be 160-10m SSB/RTTY. HB: Spiderbeam beam; LB: 18m vertical mast top loaded + 30 radials; Rig: K3 100W. He will also take part in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (27th-28th March). [LY4A DX News]

21/03/2010: Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as K1HP/KH0 from the island of Saipan (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA LH-1333, Grid Loc. QK25) from 21-25th March 2010. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

21/03/2010: Operators Gav GM0GAV and Rob GM3YTS will be active as S79GM between 21st March and 1st April 2010 from Mah? Island (IOTA AF-024), Seychelle Islands. QRV on all bands with an emphasis on the lower bands. Operations will be mainly CW with a possibility of some RTTY. Equipment: Elecraft K3 + K2, THP HL1.1Kfx amplifier and Verticals near the sea. They have tried to gain access to 7000-7050 kHz without any success, so look for them on 7050 or above and listening around 7025 kHz. They do have full access to 80m. There is a S79GM blog and the operators plan to update their QSX frequencies on that page. The blog page is: s79gm.blogspot.com/ . All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon their return home and they hope to be able to upload their logs during the DXpedition to: www.clublog.org/charts/?c=S79GM [OPDX Bulletin]

21/03/2010: On Sunday, 21st March 2010, between 1200 to 2000 UTC, Alain F6BFH and Serge F6AUS will be active from Tintamarre Island (IOTA NA-199) as TO5SM/p. QRV on 14040 and 18098 kHz CW, 14260 and 18128 kHz SSB. QSL via the French REF-Union Bureau to F6BFH. [F5NQL]

22/03/2010: Dave, AC0QG/5 will be active from South Padre island (IOTA NA-092, USi TX007S, Cameron County), Texas, from 22-28th March, 2010. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL direct to AC0QG (QRZ.com). eQSL or LoTW to AC0QG/5. [rsgbiota.org]

22/03/2010: Operators Jan K4QD and Don AF4Z will be QRV as HH4/homecalls from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org/), Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343), from 22nd March to 2nd April 2010. They will operate 160-10m on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB contest (27-28th March). They are working with HH2JR and the Radio Club of Haiti in an attempt to again obtain the special 4V4JR call used last year for the contest. QSL to home calls, direct preferred but Bureau ok. [K1XN]

22/03/2010: David, K2DBK will be visiting family and operating in his spare time from Lido Key (IOTA NA-034, USi FL027S), Sarasota County, Florida, as K2DBK/4 on 22-24th March 2010. He expects to be on 20m and possibly 15m depending on band conditions, SSB only. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

22/03/2010: Rod, N0RC, will be active as OX3RC from Thule, Greenland (IOTA NA-018, WLOTA LH-0072), between 22nd March and 24th April 2010. Activity will be limited as work permits, but Rod plans to be on every other day and try to get on the air for contest weekends, but he cannot guarantee this. Look for the log to be uploaded to LoTW and EQSL. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

23/03/2010: Dave, W5CW will be active from the VP5JM rental QTH on Providenciales (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS) as VP5/homecall between 23rd March and 6th April 2010. He will also participate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) using the callsign VP50V (VP Fifty V). Outside the contest he will be QRV 160-6 metre CW and SSB, with focus on the WARC bands. On 6 meters he will use 100 watts and 7element M2 yagi. QSL direct to home call (Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 USA). [NG3K]

24/03/2010: Helmut, DF7ZS will be active from Santana, Ilha da Madeira (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) on 24-31st March 2010 as CT9/DF7ZS. Activity will be holiday style and will focus on the WARC bands. He will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) using the callsign CQ3L (previously CR3L). QSL CQ3L via DJ6QT, direct or by the Bureau. CT9/DF7ZS's QSLs go via the Bureau (Global QSL). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

24/03/2010: Roberto, I2JIN will be active as YS3CW from Corinto (WW Loc. EK63AT), Moraz?n Department, El Salvador, between 24th March and 11th April 2010. He plans to operate mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

25/03/2010: Kirk/JF3MYU, Ted/K8AQM, Brian/KG8CO and Paul/NF8J (possible others joining) will be operating from Chichi-jima (AS-031, JIIA AS-031-003, WLOTA LH-2269) from 25 March through 5 April. Activity will be 160m-10m CW, SSB and RTTY. More on the QSL info and calls as they are issued. [NG3K]

26/03/2010: Operators Stan, EI6DX and Mike, UA1OMX will be active as EJ6DX from Inis Mor, Aran Islands (IOTA EU-006), County Galway, between 26th and 28th March 2010, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) as a Multi-Single entry. They plan to use a 3 band yagi,

HF2V for 80/40m and an Inverted V for the lower bands. QSL via RX3RC, direct or Bureau. Look for updates at: www.ei6dx.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

26/03/2010: Operators Raffaello IT9ATF, Renato IT9NPR, Giuseppe IT9PPG and Giuseppe IT9WDC will be active from the island of Favignana (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545) as IF9A from 26-28th March, 2010. Main focus will be the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March). QSL via IT9ATF, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/03/2010: Cezar (VE3LYC) will attempt to activate East Pen Island (NA-231, new one) for three days between 26th and 31st March, 2010. Intended callsign will be VY0V, which will be applied for in due course. Cezar reminds everyone that an earlier try he undertook with G3OCA in July 2007 was unsuccessful. The outcome of this new attempt will be determined by local conditions, weather and safety factors. At this time, Cezar is looking for group and individual donors who understand and appreciate the nature of this difficult project and are willing to join in the effort. Support for this project is welcome via PayPal at tiberius.trifu -at- gmail.com [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

27/03/2010: Tom, W2SC will be QRV as 8P5A from Warleigh Plantation, Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999), for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as aSingle-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

27/03/2010: Dan HR2DMR and his son Daniel HQ2DMR will be active from Progreso, Yoro, Honduras, as HQ2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as a Multi-Single/All-Band/Low-Power entry using monobander yagis. QSL direct to HR2DMR. [NG3K]

27/03/2010: Look for 9 year old Yoshiki, KH0UA, to join the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) from the Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club (AH0BT) shack, located on Saipan island (USi NI002S, WLOTA LH-1333), Northern Mariana Islands (IOTA OC-086). This will be his first experience for full SOAB entry in a DX contest (Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Rookie class). QSL direct to JF1UCV. [NG3K]

27/03/2010: Matt, DJ8OG will be active from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as LX7I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

27/03/2010: Operators Alex 5B8AD, Tony RX9TL, Mike RK3QS, Max RV3BA, Vadim UA9SCX and Jack RW3QC will be active from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) as P3N during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct to RW3RN. [NG3K]

27/03/2010: Robert, ST2AR will be active from Khartoum, Sudan, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (27-28th March) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via S53R, direct only. [NG3K]

07/04/2010: Slavo, SP2JMB will be active on all bands, CW only, as 3B8SC from Flic en Flac, located on the west coast of Mauritius island (IOTA AF-049, WLOTA LH-0595), from 7-21st April, 2010. Bogdan, SP2FUD will be joining Slavo and will operate SSB and RTTY modes. QSL via SP2JMB. Website: www.sp2jmb.pl/ [F5NQL]

15/04/2010: Finally Frank, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE have decided to go to Albania instead of the damage Xinthia left to their homes. They will sign ZA/homecalls from 15-24th April 2010, using SSB only. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [F5NQL]

24/04/2010: Kuro, AL5A will be active from the Himawari Hotel, island of Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA LH-1333, WW Loc. QK25CE), Northern Mariana Islands (IOTA OC-086) as AL5A/WH0 from 24-26 April, 2010. He will focus his activity to European stations. QRV 80-10 metres, using 100 watts on CW and SSB. QSL via JA7JEC, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

12/05/2010: Look for Dominic ON4AZP, Michel ON4CAQ, Francois ON6VP, Herman ON7FH and Maurice ON7KS to be active as OZ5K from Langeland island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-019, WLOTA LH-0590) on 12-18th May, 2010. QRV all HF bands/modes. They also plan to activate Lolland island (IOTA EU-029) for one day only. QSL via ON4AMM, direct or Bureau. Website: www.on4dst.be/iota [rsgbiota.org]

12/06/2010: Steve, G0SGB will visit the islands of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113) and Gozo (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA LH-0046) from 12-25th June, 2010. This activity will focus on lighthouse activations from Malta as 9H3/G0SGB/p and Gozo as 9H4/G0SGB/p. Steve will be operating from All Lighthouses. Some references may include: Delimara Point, Malta (Admiralty E2070, ARLHS MLT-001); Valletta, Fort St. Elmo, Malta (Admiralty E2061.5, ARLHS MLT-007); Giordan, Gozo (Admiralty E2050, ARLHS MLT-003); St. Elmo, Grand Harbour West Breakwater, Malta (Admiralty E2062, ARLHS MLT-002) and others. QSL via home call, direct only. Further information at: www.barls.org.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

12/06/2010: Look for Bernd, DL8AAV to be active from the island of Orust (IOTA EU-043) as SD1B/6, on all HF bands, from 12-25th June, 2010. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2010: Look for Pontus, SM0R/SM0RUX and Jaan, SM0OEK to be active as SM0R/1 from the island of Gotska Sand?n (IOTA EU-020, WLOTA LH-0401, Grid Loc. JO98), Gotland County, Sweden, from 2-4th July, 2010. QRV on the HF bands and 50 MHz. Note that this activity will also count for Gotska Sand?n National Park (WFF reference SMFF-010). QSL via SM0R, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

05/07/2010: Paul, FP/K9OT and Peg, FP/KB9LIE will be active 5-14th July 2010 from the Motel de Miquelon (formerly Maxotel) on the island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA L1417, WW Loc. GN17TC). QRV 160-6 metre CW and SSB, using wire vertical antennas and 100 watts. Main bands will be 40, 30, 20, and 17. They also plan to participate in the IARU HF Championships (10-11th July). QSL via their home calls. One current IRC is fine, or one greenstamp or euro. Bureau cards are welcome. E-qsls will NOT be acknowledged. [NG3K]

24/07/2010: Louis VE2EZD and Jean-Pierre VA2SG will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest from Bonaventure island (IOTA NA-177, CIsA QC002) on 24th July, 2010 using the callsign VA2SG. QRV on 20m and 40m CW only, using QRP. QSL direct to VE2EZD (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/03/2010: Look for special event station 8J6AIRA to be active from 23 March to 31 August 2010 to celebrate the birth of Aira-city (JCC # 4626), Kyushu (IOTA AS-077, JIIA AS-077-001, WLOTA LH-0963), Japan. A

planned merger of municipalities will be implemented in March 2010. The Aira District towns of Aira, Kajiki, and Kamo will merge into the City of Aira. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

18/03-01/04 PJ4/OK5MM: Bonaire Island LH-1279 QSL HC (d/b)
18/03-01/04 PJ4/OK7MT: Bonaire Island LH-1279 QSL HC (d/b)
19/03-21/03 DA0GLH: Neuwerk DLTD #38, WLH:DL-019 FED-165 LH-2311 QSL DL2VFR (d/b)
19/03-21/03 DF0WFF: Neuwerk DLTD #38, WLH:DL-019 FED-165 LH-2311 QSL DL2VFR (d/b)
19/03-29/03 FM/KL7WA: Martinique Island LH-1041 QSL UT5UGR (d/b)
19/03-01/04 P4/DK1MM: Aruba Island LH-0033 QSL HC (d/b)
20/03-28/03 EA8/G7COD: Isla de Gran Canaria LH-0969 QSL HC (d/b)
20/03-21/03 P41M: Aruba Island LH-0033 QSL DK1MM (d/b)
20/03-21/03 PJ4L: Bonaire Island LH-1279 QSL OK7MT (d/b)
20/03-21/03 TO7A: Martinique Island LH-1041 QSL UT5UGR (d)
20/03-21/03 W4MY: Tangier Sound LH-3049 QSL QRZ.com
21/03-04/04 8Q7QX: Ari Atoll LH-0317 QSL DL3OCH (d/b)
21/03-29/03 EJ8GQB: Bere Island LH-2983 QSL ON4EI (d/b)
21/03-25/03 K1HP/KH0: Saipan Island LH-1333 QSL JE2EHP (b)
22/03-02/04 HH4/AF4Z: Haiti Island LH-0343 QSL HC (d/b)
22/03-02/04 HH4/K4QD: Haiti Island LH-0343 QSL HC (d/b)
22/03-24/04 OX3RC: Greenland LH-0072 QSL N0RC (d/b)
23/03-32/08 8J6AIRA: Kyushu Shima LH-0963 QSL JARL Buro
24/03-31/03 CT9/DF7ZS: Ilha da Madeira LH-0053 QSL HC (b)
26/03-28/03 IF9A: Isola di Favignana LH-1545 QSL IT9ATF (d/b)

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SIX METERS & UP -

24/04-26/04 AL5A/WH0: Saipan OC-086 Grid:QK25CE 6M 100W 4ele yagi QSL JA7JEC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 04 March 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

AF5Q - 3/20/2010 to 3/21/2010 - SSB, CW and Data
Ron, AF5Q will be running the following counties in order for the 2010 Oklahoma QSO Party Saturday 20th March 2010: Murray, Garvin, Carter, Love, Marshall, Johnston, Coal, Pontotoc, Hughes, Pittsburgh, McIntosh, Okmulgee, Okfuskee, Muskogee, Wagner. Sunday, 21st March 2010: Tulsa, Osage, Payne, Creek, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie. Look for him +/- 10 Khz of 1860, 3860, 7260, 14260, 21.360, 28.360 for SSB. +/- 10 KHz of CW frequencies 1825, 3545, 7045, 14045, 21045, 28045 Contact Ron in any combination of the modes in ALL of his counties will earn you a special QSL Card and Certificate. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W9SUQ - Larry - 2* - 3/20/2010 to 3/20/2010 - SSB Only - ECC accepted
Short trip in Indiana Randolph, Jay, Adams, Wells, Blackford, and
Delaware 20m, 40m, 75m. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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QSL INFORMATION -

Madagascar:
5R8UI's log online.
The first part of the log up to 13 March 2010 is online:
www.mdxc.org/5r8ui
The QSL received list is available on the same website.
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QSLs received Bureau - 7X2GX, EA8AH, J6/KD7WPJ, JD1BMM and OJ?B.

QSLs received Direct - 3D2?CR (QRZ.com), 5H3EE (OQRS), 6Y7AM (OZ7AM),
HB?/DL2OBO (hc) JR6EA (QRZ.com), K2V (K9WZB), TF3PPN (QRZ.com), TX5SPA
(SP9PT), TX5SPM (SP9PT), VP8DMN (G7VJR), XR0Y (OQRS) and Z21DXI
(SP5UAF).

QSLs received LoTW - 4O3A, 9M6XRO, A31A, BX5AA, C6AKQ, C6ANM, CE2WZ,
CN3A, DP1POL, E51WWB, EA1AKS, EA9IE, EF8N, FM5CD, GI?KOW, HA7TM, HB9LCW,
HQ9R, I2XIP, I4AVG, LN9Z, LX7I, LY8O, LY9Y, MD?CCE, OK1CF, OK1DO, OK3C,
OM4EX, OP1A, OX3XR, OY3AA, OZ5NJ, PA5KT, RX3APM, S5?R, SJ2W, SO4M, SO9Q,
SV5/K2LEO, T94CT, TF/PA3LEO, TO5A, TX3D, TX4T, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, UT7QF,
UW?K, VP2MUM, UW7LL, VP5T, VP5W, VP8DMN, XR?Y, YB1ALL, YT3M, YY5LI,
ZF2AM, ZP6/IZ1GLO and ZP6CW.
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SILENT KEYS -

F8MPA SK - With sadness we have to inform you of Claude Cezac/F8MPA?s
passing after a long illness. He was a former CW operator of the French
Ministry of the Interior, in the years 1965-80. The Union Fran?aise des
Telegraphistes UFT, present their condolences to the family of Claude,
his member n? 257. Sympathy messages can be sent to: Family CEZAC ,
8BIS RUE DE STALINGRAD, F-78700 CONFLANS SAINTE HONORINE (FRANCE).

Jose Sebastiao Verago, PQ2JSV, of Gurupi, Tocantins, Brazil has recently
been reported Silent Key.

"Babis" Tsimpogiannis, SV9AQH passed away on 15th March, 2010. He was
56.

Vladimir M. Shimko, US9QA, passed away 16 March 2010 after a severe and
prolonged illness. He was 73.

Patricia ("Trish") Elaine Gibbons WA6UBE, well known for her interest in
Military and Tactical Communications equipment and techniques, passed
away 10 March 2010 of an apparent cardiac problem.
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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

March 16, 2010 at 03:57 UTC
Hugh, K6HFA as A33A, is currently on OC-049. He says that he will be on

Niuafo'ou Island OC-123 in about 7 days. I do not know if he will be using the same callsign then. Check for spots. [F5NQL]

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Available now some pictures from Algarve STAR DX Team last activity on ESPORAO EAST QUARTEIRA LH. Video will be available soon.
CR6A log will be online during weekend (20/21 Mar).
All contacts are OK to: DFFA (Algarve Lighthouses award http://algarvedx.com/dffa), ARLHS and PFFP.
All on: algavedx.com/
73's Algarve STAR DX Team

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For the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture AWARD TCSWAT will be QRV from istanbul Sabiha Gokcen International Airport with the callsign TC2010PSG between 20-21-22 march 2010...

For more information about the station TC2010PSG and the history of Pilot Sabiha Gokcen pls check the next link...
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/TC2010PSG.PDF

TC2010CCA (Asian Side), TC2010CCE (European Side) and TC2010CCI (Princes Islands Side) is QRV during all the year... TC2010PSG is the first special event station for the AWARD.

Pls check the next link for the AWARD RULES...
http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/pdf/2010AWARDCatalogue.pdf

The application form for the AWARD is on the wep page... www.ta0u.com/

Last week end TCSWAT with the Turkish Scoth Federation make an exercise to the Sabiha Gokcen Airport for TC2010PSG.. Check the next link for the pictures...
http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=40609&id=1606804558&ref=mf

To have more information about the event of TCSWAT you can be the member of TCSWAT Facebook page...
http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=40609&id=1606804558&ref=mf#!/group.php?gid=36545810205&ref=ts

Hope to hear you on the frq..

Best regards
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RAC Bulletin 2010-009E:RAC Section Manager Election Results - Manitoba.
2010-03-15

Congratulations are extended to Jan Schippers VE4JS who was recently returned as Section Manager for Manitoba for a two year term of office that will begin on July 1, 2010. Jan was unopposed eliminating the need for a balloted election.

Doug Mercer VO1DTM
Vice President Field Services
Radio Amateurs of Canada

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/
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